# Flaherty & Crumrine/CLAYMORE PREFERRED SECURITIES INCOME FUND INC Form N-30B-2

October 23, 2006

FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE/CLAYMORE PREFERRED SECURITIES INCOME FUND

To the Shareholders of the Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund ("FFC"):

During the Fund's 3rd fiscal quarter, the economy slowed from its rapid growth earlier in the year and, for the first time in two years, the Federal Reserve paused in its ratcheting up of short-term interest rates. In this environment, the Fund performed very well, earning a total return of +3.3% on its net asset value (NAV) in the three months ended August 31st and +5.4% over its fiscal year-to-date.

In a reversal of the weak markets for Treasury securities earlier in the year, when the Fund's hedging strategies contributed significantly to results, long-term interest rates declined during the recent fiscal quarter and the interest-rate hedge proved unnecessary. However, as always, we follow the Fund's investment strategy of maintaining the hedge in place, while attempting to control its cost. Doing so helps protect the value of the Fund's holdings against significant increases in long-term interest rates and potentially results in an increase in the Fund's distributable income. During the recent fiscal quarter, the Fund's NAV performed very well, even after absorbing the cost of the hedge.

Conditions in the market for preferred securities continue to be positive. This market is somewhat amorphous, so we find it useful to break it down into smaller groups of similarly-structured issues. Fully taxable or "hybrid" preferred securities comprise the lion's share of the preferred market, and this segment continues to grow rapidly. Over \$24 billion of new taxable preferred securities have come to market in 2006. Income from these issues is taxed as ordinary income to investors and is a deductible expense for the issuer. As of August 31st, 71% of the Fund's portfolio was invested in fully-taxable preferred securities.

Much of the recent growth in taxable preferred securities has come from issuance of "enhanced" preferreds. These issues have certain terms and conditions which may result in better credit ratings for the issuer (which in turn helps keep their borrowing costs down). Since most of these features favor the issuer, investors should require a higher return. In our view, too often this is not the case. As a result, the portfolio's allocation to enhanced preferreds has increased at a much slower pace than that of the overall market.

The market for traditional preferred stock (issues that pay dividends and may have tax advantages to certain investors which the Fund can pass through to its shareholders) has been delivering strong relative returns for some time. As of August 31st, this type of security comprised 17% of the Fund's portfolio.

Since the beginning of 2006, fourteen new traditional preferred stock issues totaling \$5.7 billion have been brought to market (increasing the sector total by roughly 10%); the additional supply has helped focus interest on traditional preferred stock and appears to have attracted new investors. Several of these recent issues have dividend rates that adjust every quarter to reflect changes in short-term interest rates. This floating-rate feature fits the Fund nicely because it tends to offset changes in the cost of the Fund's leverage and requires only a minimal interest-rate hedge. However, unless the level of income we can earn on this type of security goes up, we don't anticipate increasing the Fund's holdings much beyond present levels.

While changes in short-term interest rates affect the valuation of some of the Fund's securities (and therefore its NAV), short-term rates more directly

affect the Fund's income and the amount of its dividend by influencing both the cost of its Auction Market Preferred Stock (AMPS) leverage and its hedging strategy. The Fund's leverage generally produces additional distributable income for its Common Stock shareholders. The amount of this additional income is influenced by the "spread" between the income generated by the portfolio and the cost of leverage.

As the Fed increased short-term interest rates through June 2006, these spreads narrowed significantly and the Fund generated less additional distributable income. If the Fed maintains its pause on short-term rates, and long-term rates do not decrease materially, the Fund's leverage should continue to produce the same additional distributable income as it does now. Of course, if the Fed lowers short-term interest rates, the Fund should see a greater benefit from its use of leverage and consequently have more additional distributable income for its Common Stock shareholders.

The cost of the Fund's hedging strategy is also directly affected by the slope of the yield curve (in other words, the difference between short—and long—term interest rates). When the yield curve is steep—as it was for most of the period from mid-2001 through 2004—hedging tends to be expensive, because the market charges the difference between long—and short—term yields to those hedging. However, if the slope of the yield curve is as flat as it has been this year, the market will not charge as much to hedge and the Fund should not need to spend as much on its hedging strategy as it has over the past few years.

We hope investors will take advantage of the Fund's website, WWW.FCCLAYMORE.COM. On it, there is a more extensive discussion of enhanced hybrid preferred securities, the impact of changing short-term interest rates on the additional distributable income provided by the Fund's leverage and how the slope of the yield curve affects the cost of the Fund's hedging strategy. It also contains a wide range of additional information about the Fund.

Sincerely,

/S/ DONALD F. CRUMRINE Donald F. Crumrine Chairman of the Board /S/ ROBERT M. ETTINGER Robert M. Ettinger President

October 19, 2006

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Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Incorporated
PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW
AUGUST 31, 2006 (UNAUDITED)

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FUND STATISTICS ON 08/31/06

Net Asset Value \$ 22.64

Market Price \$ 20.50

Discount 9.45%

Yield on Market Price 7.46%

Common Stock Shares

Outstanding

42,601,719

INDUSTRY	CATEGORIES	응	OF	PORTFOLIO

# [GRAPHIC OMITTED] EDGAR REPRESENTATION OF DATA POINTS

Banks	35%
Utilities	26%
Insurance	18%
Financial Services	11%
Oil and Gas	4%
REITs	4%
Other	2%

MOODY'S RATINGS	% OF PORTFOLIO
AAA	0.3%
AA	1.8%
A	28.8%
BBB	50.9%
ВВ	11.2%
В	0.5%
Not Rated	5.6%
Below Investment Grade*	11.3%

<sup>\*</sup> BELOW INVESTMENT GRADE BY BOTH MOODY'S AND S&P.

TOP 10 HOLDINGS BY ISSUER	PORTFOLIO
Wachovia Corp.	 3.8%
JPMorgan Chase	3.4%
ACE Ltd.	2.9%
North Fork Bancorporation	2.9%
HSBC	2.8%
Midamerican Energy	2.6%
Morgan Stanley	2.5%
HBOS Plc	2.4%
Washington Mutual	2.4%
Countrywide Financial	2.3%

% OF PORT

Holdings Generating Qualified Dividend Income (QDI) for Individuals
Holdings Generating Income Eligible for the Corporate Dividend Received Deduction (DRD)

\*\* THIS DOES NOT REFLECT YEAR-END RESULTS OR ACTUAL TAX CATEGORIZATION OF FUND DISTRIBUTIONS. TH PERCENTAGES CAN, AND DO, CHANGE, PERHAPS SIGNIFICANTLY, DEPENDING ON MARKET CONDITIONS. INVES SHOULD CONSULT THEIR TAX ADVISOR REGARDING THEIR PERSONAL SITUATION.

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Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Incorporated PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS AUGUST 31, 2006 (UNAUDITED)

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SHARES/\$ PAR

PREFERRED SECURITIES -- 85.1%
BANKING -- 35.4%

400,000

\_\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 19,000,000 Astoria Capital Trust I, 9.75% 11/01/29 Capital Security, Series B...... Auction Pass-Through Trust, Cl. B: Series 2006-5, Variable Rate Pfd., 144A\*\*\*\*..... 65 65 Series 2006-6, Variable Rate Pfd., 144A\*\*\*..... 40,000 BAC Capital Trust I, 7.00% Pfd. 12/15/31 ..... 10,400 BAC Capital Trust II, 7.00% Pfd. 02/01/32 ..... 20,400 BAC Capital Trust VIII, 6.00% Pfd. 08/25/35 ..... 1,240,000 BankBoston Capital Trust I, 8.25% 12/15/26 Capital Security ...... 3,155,000 BankBoston Capital Trust II, 7.75% 12/15/26 Capital Security, Series B ...... 1,800 Bank of New York Capital IV, 6.875% Pfd., Series E ........ 77,900 Bank One Capital Trust VI, 7.20% Pfd. ...... 8,800,000 Barclays Bank PLC, Adj. Rate Pfd. ..... 210,000 Capital One Capital II, 7.50% Pfd. 06/15/66 ...... \$ 17,500,000 Capital One Capital III, 7.686% Pfd. ...... 120,000 Citicorp Capital II, 8.015% 02/15/27 Capital Security ...... Ś 6,600 Citigroup Capital VIII, 6.95% Pfd. 09/15/31 ..... 105,000 Cobank, ACB, 7.00% Pfd., 144A\*\*\*\* ...... 27,900 Comerica (Imperial) Capital Trust I, 7.60% Pfd. 07/01/50 ...... 800,000 CoreStates Capital Trust I, 8.00% 12/15/26 Capital Security, 144A\*\*\*\* ...... \$ 11,000,000 Cullen/Frost Capital Trust I, 8.42% 02/01/27 Capital Security, Series A ....... 2,500,000 Dime Capital Trust I, 9.33% 05/06/27 Capital Security, Series A ...... 5,600,000 First Chicago NBD Capital A, 7.95% 12/01/26 Capital Security, 144A\*\*\*\* ....... Ś 875,000 First Chicago NBD Capital B, 7.75% 12/01/26 Capital Security, 144A\*\*\*\* ....... Ś 3,000,000 First Midwest Capital Trust I, 6.95% 12/01/33 Capital Security ...... First Republic Bank:

6.25% Pfd.....

7.25% Pfd.....

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62,600 Fleet Capital Trust VII, 7.20% Pfd. 12/15/31

110,200 Fleet Capital Trust VIII, 7.20% Pfd. 03/15/32

6 FT Real Estate Securities Company, 9.50% Pfd., 144A****

$ 37,550,000 GreenPoint Capital Trust I, 9.10% 06/01/27 Capital Security

HBOS Capital Funding LP:

$ 30,725,000 6.85% Pfd.

$ 5,500,000 Variable Rate Pfd., 144A****

7,500 HSBC Series II, Variable Inverse Pfd., Pvt.

645,000 HSBC USA, Inc., 6.50% Pfd., Series H
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AUGUST 31, 2006 (UNAUDITED)

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PREFERRED SECURITIES -- (CONTINUED)

BANKING -- (CONTINUED)

BANKING -- (CONTINUED) \_\_\_\_\_\_ ING Groep NV: 36,000 7.05% Pfd...... 143,900 7.20% Pfd..... \$ 15,343,000 JPMorgan Capital Trust I, 7.54% 01/15/27 Capital Security ...... \$ 11,271,000 JPMorgan Capital Trust II, 7.95% 02/01/27 Capital Security ...... 16,200 JPMorgan Chase Capital X, 7.00% Pfd. 02/15/32, Series J................. 147,800 JPMorgan Chase Capital XIV, 6.20% Pfd., 10/15/34..... \$ 10,710,000 JPMorgan Chase Capital XVIII, 6.95% 08/17/36 Capital Security, Series R....... 20,000 Keycorp Capital VIII, 7.00% Pfd. 06/15/66...... 3,000,000 North Fork Capital Trust I, 8.70% 12/15/26 Capital Security..... 265,000 PFGI Capital Corporation, 7.75% Pfd....... Ś 6,500,000 RBS Capital Trust B, 6.80% Pfd...... 7,200,000 Republic New York Capital I, 7.75% 11/15/26 Capital Security..... Ś 6,992,000 Republic New York Capital II, 7.53% 12/04/26 Capital Security..... Roslyn Real Estate: 40 8.95% Pfd., Series C, 144A\*\*\*\*..... 135 Adj. Rate Pfd., Series D, 144A\*\*\*\*..... 534,000 Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, 5.75% Pfd., Series L..... 63,700 Sovereign Bancorp, 7.30% Pfd., Series C...... 248,100 Sovereign Capital Trust V, 7.75% Pfd. 05/22/36...... 10,000,000 Sovereign Capital Trust VI, 7.908% 06/13/36 Capital Security...... 45,000 SunTrust Capital IV, 7.125% Pfd. 10/15/31..... 5,800 SunTrust Capital V, 7.05% Pfd. 12/15/31...... \$ 14,167,000 Union Planters Capital Trust, 8.20% 12/15/26 Capital Security...... 60 Union Planters Preferred Funding, 7.75% Pfd., Series 144A\*\*\*\*..... 115,200 USB Capital IV, 7.35% Pfd. 11/01/31..... 14,300 USB Capital V, 7.25% Pfd. 12/15/31..... 127,600 USB Capital VIII, 6.35% Pfd. 12/29/65.....

64,600 USB Capital X, 6.50% Pfd. 04/12/66.....

23,500	VNB Capital Trust I, 7.75% Pfd
2,010,800	Wachovia Preferred Funding, 7.25% Pfd., Series A
\$ 20,750,000	Washington Mutual, Inc., 8.36% 12/01/26 Capital Security, 144A***
\$ 11,550,000	Washington Mutual Preferred Funding, Variable Rate Pfd., 144A***
\$ 8,000,000	Webster Capital Trust II, 10.00% 04/01/27 Capital Security

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PREFERRED SECURITIES -- (CONTINUED)

FINANCIAL SERVICES -- 8.3%

30,000	Corporate-Backed Trust Certificates, 7.75% Pfd., Series CIT Group
\$ 15,459,000	Countrywide Capital I, 8.00% 12/15/26 Capital Security
755 <b>,</b> 100	Countrywide Capital IV, 6.75% Pfd
	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.:
150,000	Adj. Rate Pfd., Series D
3,600	STRIPES Custodial Receipts, Pvt
\$ 7,000,000	Gulf Stream-Compass 2005 Composite Notes, 144A****
100,000	Household Capital Trust VII, 7.50% Pfd. 11/15/31
	Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc.:
167,750	5.67% Pfd., Series D
85,000	5.94% Pfd., Series C
8,600	Lehman Capital Trust V, 6.00% Pfd., Series M
27,800	Lehman Capital Trust VI, 6.24% Pfd., Series N
4,000	Merrill Lynch Series II STRIPES Custodial Receipts, Pvt
10,000	± '
•	Merrill Lynch Preferred Capital Trust IV, 7.12% Pfd
79,600	Morgan Stanley Capital Trust II, 7.25% Pfd
773 <b>,</b> 498	Morgan Stanley Capital Trust III, 6.25% Pfd
202,000	Morgan Stanley Capital Trust IV, 6.25% Pfd
9,000	Morgan Stanley Capital Trust V, 5.75% Pfd
389,500	Morgan Stanley Capital Trust VI, 6.60% Pfd
\$ 10,000,000	RACERS(R) Series 2005 AMMC V Trust, 144A****
160,000	SLM Corporation, 6.97% Pfd., Series A

#### INSURANCE -- 15.4%

167 <b>,</b> 650	7.875% Pfd., Series B
21,800	8.00% Pfd
	Axis Capital Holdings:
451,300	7.25% Pfd., Series A
77 <b>,</b> 655	Variable Rate Pfd., Series B
339,800	Berkley W.R. Capital Trust II, 6.75% Pfd. 07/26/45
106,000	Corts-AON Capital, 8.205% Pfd
37,000	Corts-UnumProvident Corporation, 8.50% Pfd

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PREFERRED SECURITIES -- (CONTINUED)

INSURANCE -- (CONTINUED)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 267,900 Endurance Specialty Holdings, 7.75% Pfd...... 3,500,000 Great West Life & Annuity Insurance, Variable Rate Pfd. 05/16/46...... 23,200 Lincoln National Corporation, 6.75% Pfd. 04/20/66.......... \$ 10,000,000 Mangrove Bay Passthru Trust, 6.102% 07/15/33 Capital Security, 144A\*\*\*..... 9,650,000 Oil Insurance Ltd., Variable Rate Pfd., 144A\*\*\*........ 50,000 PartnerRe Capital Trust I, 7.90% Pfd. 12/31/31..... 626,700 Principal Financial Group, 6.518% Pfd...... \$ 714,000 Provident Financing Trust I, 7.405% 03/15/38 Capital Security..... 24,900 Prudential PLC, 6.50% Pfd...... 9,000,000 Renaissancere Capital Trust, 8.54% 03/01/27 Capital Security, Series B...... Renaissancere Holdings Ltd.: 116,000 6.08% Pfd., Series C..... 308,935 7.30% Pfd., Series B...... 94,900 Saturns-AON 2003-3, 8.00% Pfd., Series AON Corp...... 56,000 Saturns-SAFC 2001-7, 8.25% Pfd., Series Safeco Corp................ 407,200 Scottish Re Group Ltd., 7.25% Pfd...... 58,950 St. Paul Capital Trust I, 7.60% Pfd. 10/15/50...... 36,600 Torchmark Capital Trust III, 7.10% Pfd...... \$ 8,675,000 USF&G Capital, 8.312% 07/01/46 Capital Security, 144A\*\*\*\*..... 

# UTILITIES -- 18.3%

50 <b>,</b> 000	7.125% Pfd., Series 1993
820 <b>,</b> 359	Calenergy Capital Trust III, 6.50% Pfd. 09/01/27
35,000	Central Maine Power, 5.25% Pfd., Pvt
\$ 2,600,000	COMED Financing II, 8.50% 01/15/27 Capital Security, Series B
\$ 17,645,000	COMED Financing III, 6.35% 03/15/33 Capital Security
85 <b>,</b> 630	Dominion CNG Cap Trust I, 7.80% Pfd
\$ 10,175,000	Dominion Resources Capital Trust I, 7.83% 12/01/27 Capital Security
10,000	Dominion Resources Capital Trust II, 8.40% Pfd. 01/30/41

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PREFERRED SECURITIES -- (CONTINUED)

UTILITIES -- (CONTINUE)

Southern California Edison:

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UTILITIES -- (CONTINUED)
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$ 12,250,000 Dominion Resources Capital Trust III, 8.40% 01/15/31 Capital Security......
 6,000,000 Dominion Resources, Inc., Adj. Rate, Capital Security.....
   96,450 Duquesne Light Company, 6.50% Pfd......
       Entergy Arkansas, Inc.:
   10,240
       4.56% Pfd., Series 1965......
   625,000
       6.45% Pfd.....
   85,000 Entergy Louisiana, Inc., 6.95% Pfd., 144A**** .....
       Florida Power Company:
   49,750
        4.40% Pfd.....
   21,585
        4.60% Pfd.....
   12,442 Great Plains Energy, Inc., 4.20% Pfd ......
   37,800 Gulf Power Capital Trust III, 7.375% Pfd ......
   $ 17,962,000 Houston Light & Power Capital Trust II, 8.257% 02/01/37 Capital Security ......
    119,805 Indianapolis Power & Light Company, 5.65% Pfd. ......
       Interstate Power & Light Company:
   110,000
       7.10% Pfd., Series C.....
   11,000
       8.375% Pfd., Series B......
   32,300 Laclede Capital Trust I, 7.70% Pfd. .....
       Pacific Enterprises:
    4,550
       $4.40 Pfd.....
       $4.50 Pfd.....
       $4.75 Pfd., Series 53......
    2,386,000 PECO Energy Capital Trust III, 7.38% 04/06/28 Capital Security, Series D .......
$ 27,000,000 PECO Energy Capital Trust IV, 5.75% 06/15/33 Capital Security ......
    9,495 Portland General Electric, 7.75% Sinking Fund Pfd. ......
    3,500 PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, 6.25% Pfd. ......
   365,750 PSEG Funding Trust II, 8.75% Pfd. .....
  8,200,000 Puget Sound Energy Capital Trust, 8.231% 06/01/27 Capital Security, Series B ....
   200,000 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, $1.70 Pfd. ......
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203,400 60,000

7.60% Pfd., Series L.....

7.95% Pfd., Series K.....

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\_\_\_\_\_\_ Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Incorporated PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED) AUGUST 31, 2006 (UNAUDITED) SHARES/\$ PAR PREFERRED SECURITIES -- (CONTINUED) REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST (REIT) -- (CONTINUED) Public Storage, Inc.: 206,070 6.45% Pfd., Series F...... 58,400 6.75% Pfd., Series E..... 30,000 6.85% Pfd., Series Y...... 481,000 7.25% Pfd., Series K...... 14,700 38,500 8.00% Pfd., Series R..... MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES -- 0.8% -----TOTAL PREFERRED SECURITIES (Cost \$1,261,880,326) ..... CORPORATE DEBT SECURITIES -- 13.9% FINANCIAL SERVICES -- 2.4% \$ 25,000,000 General Motors Acceptance Corporation, 8.00% 11/01/31, Senior Bonds..... 4,853,000 Lehman Brothers, Guaranteed Note, Variable Rate, 12/16/16, 144A\*\*\*\*............... \$ 2,200,000 Morgan Stanley Finance, 8.03% 02/28/17, Capital Units................... 17,400 Saturns-GS, 6.00% 02/15/33, Series Goldman Sachs..... INSURANCE -- 2.4% 239,000 Delphi Financial, 8.00% 05/15/33, Senior Notes..... 4,000,000 Farmers Exchange Capital, 7.20% 07/15/48, 144A\*\*\*..... Liberty Mutual Insurance: \$ 3,011,000 7.50% 08/15/36, 144A\*\*\*\*..... \$ 21,845,000 7.697% 10/15/97, 144A\*\*\*\*..... 1,000,000 UnumProvident Corporation, 7.25% 03/15/28, Senior Notes................

UTILITIES -- 7.5% \_\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 16,000,000 AEP Texas Central Company, 6.65% 02/15/33, Senior Notes, Series E...... \$ 11,410,000 Constellation Energy Group, 7.60% 04/01/32, Senior Notes..... 10 Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Incorporated PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED) AUGUST 31, 2006 (UNAUDITED) SHARES/\$ PAR CORPORATE DEBT SECURITIES -- (CONTINUED) UTILITIES -- (CONTINUED) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Duke Capital Corporation: \$ 6,179,000 6.75% 02/15/32, Senior Notes..... 1,200,000 8.00% 10/01/19, Senior Notes..... \$ 11,000,000 Duquesne Light Holdings, 6.25% 08/15/35...... 5,000,000 Entergy Gulf States, Inc., 6.20% 07/01/33, 1st Mortgage...... Entergy Louisiana LLC: 4,458,000 6.30% 09/01/35, 1st Mortgage..... 9,400 7.60% 04/01/32..... 16,500 Entergy Mississippi, Inc., 7.25%, 1st Mortgage..... 477,315 Georgia Power Company, 5.90% 04/15/33, Senior Notes..... 40,000 Northern States Power Company, 8.00%..... Oncor Electric Delivery Company: \$ 10,000,000 Ś 8,268,000 PSEG Power LLC, 8.625% 04/15/31..... 6,300,000 TXU Corporation, 6.50% 11/15/24..... \$ 6,000,000 Wisconsin Electric Power Company, 6.875% 12/01/95...... OIL AND GAS -- 1.0% \$ 9,000,000 KN Energy, Inc., 7.45% 03/01/98..... 296,911 Nexen, Inc., 7.35% Subordinated Notes..... REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST (REIT) -- 0.2% \$ 3,500,000 Realty Income Corporation, 5.875% 03/15/35......

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES -- 0.4%

\$	390,000	BellSouth Telecommunication, 7.00% 12/01/95
		Pulte Homes, Inc.:
	58,240	7.375% 06/01/46
\$	3,550,000	7.875% 06/15/32, Senior Notes
		TOTAL CORPORATE DEBT SECURITIES
		(Cost \$206,857,474)
		(3335 4255,557,171)
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	_	INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)
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OP:	TION CONTRAC	CTS 0.1%
	1,307	December Call Options on December U.S. Treasury Bond Futures, Expiring 11/21/06.
		December Put Options on December U.S. Treasury Bond Futures, Expiring 11/21/06
	2,991	October Put Options on December U.S. Treasury Bond Futures, Expiring 09/22/06
		TOTAL OPTION CONTRACTS
		(Cost \$5,875,791)
		(*****   *, * * * *, * * * * * * * * * *
IOM	NEY MARKET F	UND 0.1%
	1,140,918	BlackRock Provident Institutional, TempFund
		TOTAL MONTH MADVET FUND
		TOTAL MONEY MARKET FUND (Cost \$1,140,918)
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SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL -- 0.7%

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9,945,000 Institutional Money Market Trust	
TOTAL SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL (Cost \$9,945,000)	
TOTAL INVESTMENTS (Cost \$1,485,699,509***) OTHER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (Net)	
TOTAL NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK AND PREFERRED STOCK	100.0%++
AUCTION MARKET PREFERRED STOCK (AMPS) REDEMPTION VALUE	
TOTAL NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK	

Securities eligible for the Dividends Received Deduction and distributing Qualified Dividend Income.

- Securities distributing Qualified Dividend Income only.
- \*\*\* Aggregate cost of securities held.

  \*\*\*\* Securities exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration to qualified institutional buyers. These securities have been determined to be liquid under the guidelines established by the Board of Directors.
- Foreign Issuer. (1)
- (2) All or a portion of this security has been pledged as collateral for written option positions.
- (3) A portion of the security is on loan.
- Non-income producing.
- The percentage shown for each investment category is the total value of that category as a percentage of net assets available to Common and Preferred Stock.

#### ABBREVIATIONS:

PFD. -- Preferred Securities

PVT. -- Private Placement Securities

REIT -- Real Estate Investment Trust

OPEN OPTION CONTRACTS WRITTEN

CONTRACTS	CONTRACT DESCRIPTION		VALUE
1,050	December Call Options on December U.S. Treasury Bond Futures, Expiring 11/21/06, Strike Price 108	ċ	(3,510,
257	December Call Options on December U.S. Treasury Bond Futures,	Ą	(3,310,
	Expiring 11/21/06, Strike Price 110		(485,
	TOTAL OPEN OPTION CONTRACTS WRITTEN (Cost \$3,268,202)		(3,996,

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK(1) FOR THE PERIOD FROM DECEMBER 31, 2005 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2006 (UNAUDITED)

OPERATIONS:  Net investment income
including changes in accumulated undeclared distributions
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS
DISTRIBUTIONS:  Dividends paid from net investment income to Common Stock Shareholders (2)
TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS
FUND SHARE TRANSACTIONS:  Increase from shares issued under the Dividend Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK RESULTING FROM FUND SHARE TRANSACTIONS
NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK  FOR THE PERIOD
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK:  Beginning of period
End of period
* Auction Market Preferred Stock.
(1) These tables summarize the nine months ended August 31, 2006 and should be

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footnotes, in its Annual Report dated November 30, 2005.

(2) May include income earned, but not paid out, in prior fiscal year.

read in conjunction with the Fund's audited financial statements, including

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS(1)
FOR THE PERIOD FROM DECEMBER 1, 2005 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2006 (UNAUDITED)
FOR A COMMON STOCK SHARE OUTSTANDING THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD.

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*** Not annualized.  + The net investment income ratios reflect income net of operating expenses and payments to AMPS* Shareholders.  ++ Information presented under heading Supplemental Data includes AMPS*.	
*** Not annualized.  + The net investment income ratios reflect income net of operating expenses and payments to AMPS* Shareholders.	
Total net assets available to Common and Preferred Stock, end of period (in 000's) Ratio of operating expenses to total average net assets     available to Common and Preferred Stock  (1) These tables summarize the nine months ended August 31, 2006 and should be     read in conjunction with the Fund's audited financial statements, including     footnotes, in its Annual Report dated November 30, 2005.  * Auction Market Preferred Stock.  ** Annualized.	\$ 1,500
RATIOS TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS:  Net investment income+  Operating expenses	
Common Stock shares outstanding, end of period	42,601
Market value, end of period	
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 
Total distributions to Common Stock Shareholders	
From net investment income  From net realized capital gains	
DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS:	
Total from investment operations	
DISTRIBUTIONS TO AMPS* SHAREHOLDERS:  From net investment income	
Net investment income	
Net asset value, beginning of period	_

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)
PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK (UNAUDITED)

	TOTAL DIVIDENDS PAID	DIVIDENDS NET ASSET		ENDS NET ASSET NYSE	
December 31, 2005	\$0.1400	\$22.82	\$19.30		
January 31, 2006	0.1400	22.83	21.03		
February 28, 2006	0.1400	22.87	21.30		
March 31, 2006	0.1275	22.66	19.81		
April 30, 2006	0.1275	22.34	19.76		
May 31, 2006	0.1275	22.29	19.82		
June 30, 2006	0.1275	22.02	19.50		
July 31, 2006	0.1275	22.09	19.97		
August 31, 2006	0.1275	22.64	20.50		
January 31, 2006. February 28, 2006. March 31, 2006. April 30, 2006. May 31, 2006. June 30, 2006. July 31, 2006.	0.1400 0.1400 0.1275 0.1275 0.1275 0.1275 0.1275	22.83 22.87 22.66 22.34 22.29 22.02 22.09	21.03 21.30 19.81 19.76 19.82 19.50 19.97		

<sup>(1)</sup> Whenever the net asset value per share of the Fund's Common Stock is less than or equal to the market price per share on the payment date, new shares issued will be valued at the higher of net asset value or 95% of the then current market price. Otherwise, the reinvestment shares of Common Stock will be purchased in the open market.

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Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Incorporated NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

#### 1. AGGREGATE INFORMATION FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES

At August 31, 2006, the aggregate cost of securities for federal income tax purposes was \$1,493,535,933, the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there is an excess of value over tax cost was \$26,705,627, and the aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there is an excess of tax cost over value was \$19,434,799.~

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- o If you have physical possession of your shares in certificate form, contact the Fund's Transfer Agent --

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